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Dear Bol subscribers,

Here is the second BOL dossier made up of material **you** have sent in, and which therefore reflects **your** interests... though it is interesting to note that different aspects of the matter seem to proliferate at different times. I could have put in some more luminous bird material, but it got crowded out. For the plain fact is that I already have quite a lot of material for the third dossier ; 60 sheets plus index is the capacity of these plastic binders, and about the capacity of my patience too, so 60 sheets is what you get, folks.

What we seem to lack - and maybe there's the best of reasons for it - is hard scientific stuff. You know, like figures and statistics. Well, of course, the *raison d'être* of **bolide** is the absence of hard research done ; but I'd like a few beacons of firmly based experiment and research, however feeble their light, to help us keep our bearings in this horizonless ocean of anecdote.

Once again, thanks to all who have contributed. I am conscious of not having been as meticulous as I should have been about noting who sent what, and I apologise for any errors and omissions. I just can't recall who submitted the Maxwell/Malaya item, in particular ; I feel it must be Bob Rickard, one of the few of us to have set foot in those parts, but I'm not sure. If, gentle reader, you could see my workroom while I'm putting the dossier together, reducing some originals, enlarging others, hacking here with scissors and dabbing there with paste, while the copier clunks in one corner and the word processor rattles in another, with the hi-fi doing its Mozartean best to soothe my troubled breaste with but partial success... if you could see all this, I say, then, gentle reader, you would understand and forgive.

Dave Clarke tells me he still has a few, but only a few copies of **Spooklights in Britain** left. The next issue of **Magonia** will be a special devoted to 'Earthlights', so we may expect a few fireworks and not only because it should be due around Guy Fawkes Day. If you aren't a subscriber, here's the address in all its glory : John Rimmer, John Dee Cottage, 5 James Terrace, Mortlake Churchyard, London SW14 8HB.

All good wishes

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